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TITLE

System and method for communicating with an appliance through an optical interface using a control panel indicator

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